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Falmouth, Sept. 7.

YEsterday put in here a *French* Privateer belonging to *St Malo's*, called the *Vina Orenga*, burthen 50 Tuns, mounted with 6 Guns, and 53 men, *Duvall Manege* Commander; she is Frigat built with an *Orenge Tree* in her Stern, the ground blue, hath three Masts, with a small *white Lyon* in her head; the Captain hath two Commissions, the one from the King, bearing date the 8th of *August* last, and another from the Duke of *Chaunes* of the 10 of the same month; she was a *Dutch* Prize and came from *St Malo's* about six dayes past: the said Privateer is stopt here in Port, pursuant to His Majesties Order in Council.

Rome, Aug. 22. Since the Cardinals entred into the Conclave, we have had very warm reports that in all appearance *Odescalchi*, who was created Cardinal by *Innocent* X. in the year 1645. would be elected Pope, for that in a scrutiny the 3d or 4th day after the Conclave was begun, he had had 25 Votes: but at present the discourse concerning his Election begins to cool again, and no judgment can be made who will be chosen. From *Sicily* we have advice, That the *French* Fleet was arrived at *Messina*; That the Troops it brought, had been put ashore with great quantities of Provisions, which had extremely encouraged those Inhabitants to join with the *French*, in order to the removing the *Spaniards* out of those Posts they possess near *Messina*, and by that means shut them up in a manner on the side of the Land. And from *Naples* our Letters give us an account, That the *Dutch* Squadron of Men of War was arrived there from *Palermo*, at which the Spaniards were not very well satisfied, apprehending the Inhabitants of *Palermo*, being no longer awed by those Men of War, may be induced to act to the prejudice of their obedience to the King of *Spain*. During the vacancy of this See, we are told that as well the *French*, as the *Spaniards*, have raised men here for the service of *Sicily*, which was not permitted during the Reign of the late Pope.

Naples, Aug. 23. Most of the *Dutch* Men of War are, for their greater security, come into the Mole, at the point of which a Fort is raising, on which will be planted several pieces of Cannon to defend the said Mole. The *French* Fleet, we hear, is arrived at *Messina*, consisting in 56 Sail small and great. The Marquis *de St Crespieno*, hath taken possession of his command of General of the *Spanish* Troops at *Reggio*.

Venice, Aug. 28. The office of *Savio del Consiglio*, void by the promotion of the Sieur *Contarini*, is conferred on *Alvise Sagredo*, Brother to the Duke deceased. On Wednesday last our new Duke appeared for the first time in the Assembly of the great Council, and the day following, according to custom, shewed himself to the people, and afterwards was Crowned with the usual Ceremonies. This last Week we received Letters from *Constantinople*, which inform us that the *Janizaries* continue very much to favor the Grand Signiors Brothers, as likewise the Inhabitants of that City; and that therefore the Grand Signior is unwilling to trust himself there, but continues to lodge in the Field under his Tents, declaring in the mean time his resolution of returning very suddenly to *Adrianople*, if not prevented by the disorders in *Asia*, and particularly at *Babylon*, where, it's said, things are gone so far, that nothing but the Grand Signiors presence can compose them; which may likewise divert the Port from carrying on the War against *Poland*, with that vigor that was otherwise intended, and that very opportunely for the *Poles*, who, we hear, are but in a very ill posture of War, to the admiration of all people, who cannot but observe with the greatest astonishment, that the imminent danger which threatens them from so powerful an Enemy, is not able to unite them in the resolutions that their own preservation requires.

Legorn, Sept. 1. Our Letters from *Rome* tell us, that the *French* Cardinals arrived there on Tuesday last, and were lodged in the Duke *d'Estrees* Palace, and that they intended on Sunday to enter into the Conclave, where the rest of the Cardinals enjoyed their healths very well, notwithstanding the excessive heats. This last week Vice-admiral *Almond* passed by this place in great haste on his way to *Naples*, being to command the *Dutch* Squadron which is at present there.

Madrid, Aug. 27. The Marquis of *Mexorada* is finally removed from his place of Secretary of State, and we are told that *Don Pedro Colonna* pretends to the same, not without a very good appearance of succeeding in it. It is reported at Court, that it hath been offered to the Duke *de Montalto*, to go and reside in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary of this Crown at the Emperors Court; and that in case he accept thereof, the Duke *d'Uceda* will have the command of General of the Horse in *Flanders*. In *Catalonia*, as well the *French* as our Troops remain very quiet, neither Party making any attempt which may produce any considerable action. The Prince of *Parma* is at *Barcelona*, in possession of that Government. Our Fleet from *New-Spain* is expected every day at *Cadiz*, from whence we hear, that the *Portugal* Armada is abroad, and hath had some Rencounters with the *Corsairs* of *Barbary*. From *Saragosa* they write, that the States of that Kingdom were sending hither two Deputies, to pray his Majesty will please to come and confirm their ancient Privileges.

Dantzick, Sept. 1. The Queen of *Poland* has now wholly quitted the thoughts she had of taking a journey into *France*, to make use of the Waters of *Bourbon*, for the recovery of her health, for this year at least; and at present her Majesty continues at a Pleasure-House not far from this City, having been only some few dayes here in Town, to give Audience to the Publick Ministers Our last Letters from *Leopol* gave us an account, that the *Ottoman* Forces were again on their march towards *Caminiec*, under the command of their new General *Schietan* Bassa, and that the Cham of *Tartary* was recovered of his late illness, and was again at the head of his Troops; so that the hopes we had that this Summer would have passed without any great action, through the

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